

Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council
General Meeting
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Room 739
Minutes of March 17, 2015 Meeting

1. **Call to Order by – Michele L. Daniels**
The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.
2. **Minutes Approval for February 17, 2015**
Minutes of February 17, 2015 were approved with corrections
3. **Announcements**
 - Blanca Quintana – Joyful Heart Foundation; focus groups on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 - Jessica LeTarte – Echo Parenting & Educating, TINSOC community meeting dates: March 19th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. April 8th & May 12th. 2-days intensive training March 28 & 29
 - Michele Daniels – Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OAVW) – has grant application due March 25, 2015
4. **Speakers: Presentation “Changes to West Covina Court Domestic Violence Model”**
 - Judge Gloria White-Brown, Los Angeles County Superior Courts, West Covina Courthouse
 - Judge Scott Gordon, Assistant Supervising Judge of Criminal Court, California State Superior State Courts
5. **Executive Board Report – Michele L. Daniels**
 - The DVC Executive Board met on March 12, 2015
 - Reviewed and approved the 2015 Goals for DVC
 - Discussion of 2015 topics and speakers for the General Meetings
 - Planned for General Meeting presenters on March 17, 2015
 - Committee was selected for the Betty Fisher Ad-Hoc committee--Betty Fisher Awards in October 2015
6. **Committee and Task Force Reports as needed –**
Written reports submitted by Committee Co-Chairs

Legislative Issues – Michael Gargiulo, Co-Chair

No written report submitted

- The Legislative Committee meeting for March 5, 2015 was cancelled
- Next meeting April 2, 2015

Committee on System’s Improvement – Rachelle Neshkes, Co-Chair

No written report submitted

- CSI met on March 12, 2015. Meeting date has been changed beginning March, 2015 from the 3rd Wednesday of the month to the 2nd Tuesday of the month 12:00 - 1:30 pm
- Discussion with Deputy Suzie Ferrell regarding Emergency Protective Orders (EPO) and possible training opportunities
- Next meeting April 9, 2015

LGBT Issues – Mieko Failey, *Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The LGBT Committee met on March 10, 2015
- The discussion focused on transgender murder case, working on putting together a training for transgender survivors
- Next meeting May 12, 2015

Religion & DV Issues – Bernita Walker, *Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The Committee will met on February 24, 2015
- Discussed 2015 training tentatively in September at The California Endowment Center
- Discussed compilation list of individuals to offer DV services. Letters will be distributed and follow-up phone calls will be made
- Next meeting March 24, 2015

Immigration Committee – Monica Kane, *Co-Chair*

No written report submitted

- The committee met this morning, March 17, 2015
- Discussed possible languages that the Safety Plan Pamphlet will translated to the following language(s); Armenian, Farsi, Chinese, and Korean
- Reviewed 2015 Goals to be met this year
- Distribution list of the Safety Plan Pamphlets was reviewed
- Preliminary possible speaker for June General Meeting
- Next meeting April 21, 2015

Male Victims/Survivors Task Force – Stanley Green *Co-Chair*

Written report submitted

- The Task Force will meet today March 17, 2015
- The Task Force will review and finalize 2015 Goals
- Next meeting April 21, 2015

Shelter Director's Committee – *Co-Chairs - Not Present*

No written report submitted

- The next meeting April 21, 2015

7. **Public Comments: Not to exceed one minute per person - NONE**

8. **Matters not on the Posted Agenda to be presented and placed on a future Agenda - NONE**

9. **Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.**

Submitted by:

Olivia G. Rodriguez
Executive Director
Los Angeles County Domestic Violence Council

4/21/15
Approved date

GM Minutes for March 17, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT March 17, 2015

Public Members

Department of Children & Family Serv.
LA City Attorney's Office
West Covina Police Department
LA County District Attorney's Office
LA County Probation Department
LA County Public Health
LA Sheriff's Department
LA Police Department

Marcela Pizarro
Eve Sheedy
Diane Franklin
Michele Daniels, M. Gargiulo
Kristine Kucharik
Adarsh Almalvez
Suzie Ferrell
Kosal Bun & Yvonne Ortiz

Private Members

1736 Family Crisis Center
Center for the Pacific Asian Family (*CALWORKS*)
Haven Hills
Project Peacemakers
Rainbow Services (*CALWORKS*)
Sojourn
Women & Children's Crisis Shelter

Lirio Vasquez
June Karewsith.
Ivy Panlilio
Bernita Walker
Ben Schirmer
Pat Butler
Brenda Zambrano

CalWorks

Amanecer
Domestic Abuse Center
Foothill Family Service
Human Services Association
Institute of Muticultural Ed. & Couns.
LA Center for Law & Justice
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County
SAHARA (South Asian Helpline & Referral)
Peace Over Violence
Child Alliance
Santa Anita Family Service
Bienvenidos
Community Legal Services

Elizabeth Sanchez
Gail Pincus, Josie Chavez
M.Rivera
Silvana Ortega
Ardalan Zamani, Melnie M., E.D.
Lazano Cuevas
Mercedes Alanis
Amy Goldman
Dora Jacildo
Mei Ma
Lucita Gil
Clara Riddle & Stephanie Termoto
Mary Cabrera
Rachelle M. Neshkes

Guests Present

Asian Pacific Women Center
ECHO Parenting & Education Center
Good Shepherd Shelter
Children's Institute, Inc.
LA County DA's Office Witness Assist. Program
Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center

Beth Teramoto
Jessica LeTarte
Stefan Shakiba
Debbie Ramirez
Shari Farmer
Mieko Failey, A. M.

NISWA Association, Inc.
 Seraphim Manor
 LAHSA
 Office of Samoan Affairs
 Men's Health Network
 Law Offices of Monica Kane
 Korean American Family
 Santa Anita Family Services
 National Coalition For Men
 Joyful Heart Foundation
 SAHARA South Asian Helping & Referral Agency
 Harriett Buhai for Family Law
 Jewish Family Service

Amila Orucevic
 Sandra Schooley
 Sylvia Williams, Danielle Hanne
 Patricia Iraheta
 Stanley Green
 Monica Kane
 Rosa Kim
 Lauren Abbott
 Fred Sottile
 Blanca Quintana
 Dora Jacildo
 Karina Estrella
 Michelle Marsh

ABSENT MEMBERS

Public Members

Attorney General's Office
 LA Mayor's Office
 LA County Probation Department
 L.A. County Commission for Women
 California Department of Corrections
 Department of Mental Health

LA County's Sheriff's Department
 LA County Public Defender's
 Superior Court Family Court Svs.
 LA City Commission on the Status of Wm
 Department of Public Social Services
 Department of Health Services

Private Voting Members

Interval House *(CALWORK)*
 Haven House
 Santa Clarita Domestic Violence Center
 House of Ruth *(CALWORK)*
 Antelope Valley DVC/.Valley Oasis
 Su Casa-Ending Domestic Violence
 YWCA WINGS

Angel Step Inn
 WomenShelter of Long Beach
 Jenesse Center *(CALWORK)*
 YWCA Glendale
 Jewish Family Service/Fam. Violence

CalWorks

NCADD Long Beach Women To Women
 PROTOTYPES

East Los Angeles Women's Center
 Helping Youth Counseling
 San Fernando Valley CMHC